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Hyland Crest cuts 10-13

by Andrew Milne

Hyland Crest will lay off 10 to 13 employees — around a fifth of its workforce — *The Times* has learned.

Staff members were asked to "keep quiet" about the changes. CUPE representative Sharon Crowe, when approached for an interview, asked how *The Times* had heard about the layoffs. "It was strongly suggested I be very careful what I say," she said.

Many remaining staff members are facing significant reductions in their hours of work — some so severe they have had to quit.

The long term care facility laid off two office employees a few weeks ago, and three part-time maintenance workers at the end of last week. Additional layoffs will be effective as of the first of August.

Hyland Crest administrator Gary McKnight said so far only six people — those mentioned and a nursing ward supervisor — have been laid off, but additional employees might be laid off if they can not reach an agreement for early retirement. He expects to know this week what the total number taking retirement will be.

CUPE representative, Sharon Crowe, however, says the facility has plans to lay off between 10 and 13 people —

those mentioned plus seven members of the nursing staff. And she doesn't think much of the term 'voluntary retirement'.

"They're layoffs," she said. "They just aren't offering anything to make it worthwhile... which is sad when you're talking about people who have been here 20 years."

Crowe also said some of those who are leaving have to do so because the reductions in their hours are simply too severe for them to stay on. "We had people who have been here 18 years who just couldn't make ends meet with the hours being offered," she says.

An additional 25 workers are affected by the reductions, according to McKnight.

Crowe says the cuts reduce some nurses' hours from 45 or 50 to 30. McKnight explained the layoffs and hours reductions as necessary to make up an expected cut to the facility's funding. Final figures aren't in, but McKnight guesses the cut might be around \$60,000 of the facility's total \$2.7 million budget.

The facility has been 'red circled' by the provincial government since 1992, meaning the province feels the facility's expenditures are out of line with the services and number of residents, in comparison to

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Caber caper

Highland Games aren't just for the big people as this youngster discovered Saturday in Haliburton. The junior caber toss was just one of many activities provided for youngsters during the annual Highlands Games. For more photos of the day's events, please turn to page 14. Eagle Lake Rhubarb Festival photos can be found on page 7.

Delegation protests new Lutterworth trailer fee

by Jerry Grozelle

A recent Lutterworth Township by-law imposing licence fees of \$150 per lot has raised the hackles of township trailer park owners.

A delegation representing three park owners in the township, attended last Thursday's meeting of Lutterworth council. Strong disapproval was voiced by Paul Llewellyn of Lutterworth Valley Trailer Park and Russ Wunker of Miner's Bay Lodge. Ingram and Isobel Wessell, owners of the Wessell Trailer Park, also attended in support of the protesters.

Llewellyn had submitted a letter to the township on behalf of the park owners, outlining their concerns, making comments and asking questions. The letter was dated June 24 and it requested

that the park owners be added to the council meeting agenda as a delegation.

At the meeting, Llewellyn pointed out that a \$50 fee imposed by Percy Township in Peterborough County was opposed by trailer park owners as "excessive."

He also cited several examples including: Laxton, Digby and Longford's recent decision to charge \$25 for this season and \$50 for 1997 and beyond; and the fact that Anson, Hindon and Minden has no fee structure at this time. (The Minden council decided to form a sub-committee at its July 25 meeting, to deal with the issue. The sub-committee will also discuss the home business licensing question.)

The June 24 letter asked if the intent of Lutterworth by-law 12-96 was to impose a licence fee on the park owners or

was it to be borne by the individual campers as a user fee.

It was explained that council assumed the park owners would pass the fee on to the campers, but it would be the park owners' responsibility to remit the payment.

The question of whether this licence fee would entitle the seasonal residents to vote at municipal elections, access the school and welfare systems and use the township dump was also asked. Council replied that it is a user fee, not a tax, and therefore wouldn't give the campers access to taxpayer services. It was also pointed out that they already have access to the dump.

To the question of who pays for unoccupied lots, council responded that the issue isn't carved in stone, meaning that unoccupied lots may be exempt. (The

Laxton, Digby and Longford by-law only applies to occupied lots.)

The point was made by both Llewellyn and Wunker that they already pay taxes on the lots, which are assessed as "improved lots." They're also taxed on the facilities they provide for the exclusive use of the campers, including washroom, showers, laundry and recreational facilities and other support buildings.

"What will the trailer owners get for their \$150," Llewellyn asked.

He stated that it is unfair to require park operators to pay the fee up front, before they can collect the funds from their seasonal residents.

Council countered that it is customary for park owners to receive deposits

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Bioregionalism project gets boost from MNR, Stanhope partnership

by Andrew Milne

The bioregional atlas project has acquired some maps.

And not just any maps — convenient digitized maps, ideal for use in constructing base maps.

The project, run by Trent University's bioregionalism program, is working on the ambitious goal of constructing complex, precise digital maps of the Haliburton Highlands. These would then be compiled into an atlas that, ideally, would be a digital treasure trove of information on the area's history, geography, ecology and economic development.

Researchers hope the project could be particularly valuable to the area because so much of that information has gone unrecorded, and so much of what has been recorded hasn't been compiled or indexed. Though there are historians in the area working on local history, there's always more out there than they can compile.

The trouble so far has been getting started. Digital maps, done to Geographical Information Systems (GIS) mapping standards are expensive to produce, and it's been hard coming by such documents for the region. In particular, a base map — digital map whose coordinate system makes a convenient start from which to build the information, has so far been elusive.

The municipality of Stanhope and the Minden MNR, however, have just made things a lot easier.

The project has signed a contract with the MNR allowing them to use their digital map information to create the base map, and to work with the MNR's hardware and software to do so.

"The MNR partnership is an incredible head start," says Gibson. "To purchase the maps we needed is some-

where close to \$50,000, and about \$50,000 of that we don't have. They're letting us use them on their computer in-house. We're going to print out paper copies — that's going to be distributed to our map designers. They can put the stuff right on that map, and we can digitize from there."

For the MNR, it's a good deal — they get free help updating their maps, including information they need — maps of wetlands and flood plains in particular.

Stanhope's contribution is also significant, says Gibson, in that it's the kind of mutually beneficial partnership the project has been hoping to be able to arrange. The township government is providing the project with a digital base map of the township. Stanhope's museum committee will work with the project, from that map, to produce a historical map of the township showing churches, heritage buildings, settlement patterns, and the historical location of post offices. In return, Stanhope gets an updated map of its township, for use for tax purposes, and for planning emergency services.

"We're really hoping," she says, "that the other townships will see how well this works and get on board too... We've had to be creative in forming partnerships with cutbacks to the project's funding, and this is exactly the kind of thing that's going to make it work."

Says Carol Moffatt of the museum board, "This is a great opportunity and the board is really excited about it. By helping the project, we're helping ourselves. We provide the information, they create the map we want and they take one more step toward finishing this big project... This is a first, and as a new organization we're proud to be involved and are looking forward to getting it underway."

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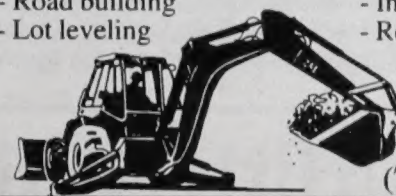


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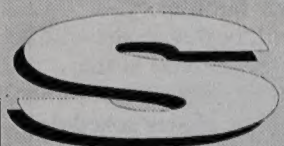
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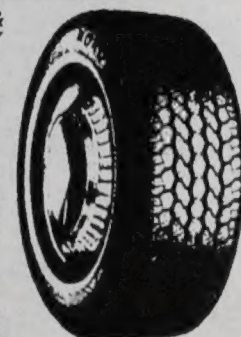
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Draft operating plan for hospitals sparks debate

by Andrew Milne

Sparks flew at Friday's health service board meeting. The point of contention was a draft of the board's 1996-1997 operating plan.

And though Minden's hospital will still only be running a 12 hour a day emergency service during the winter months, the board did agree to state formally to the Ministry of Health (MOH) they're not too happy about it.

The plan outlines planned service delivery for the Minden and Haliburton hospitals, among other things. The current plan is to run Haliburton at 24 hours through the year, and the Minden emergency ward at 24 hours through the summer months, and 12 hours daily the rest of the year.

The flash points of last week's discussion were issues many board members thought they had laid to rest — use of service usage figures from the time Minden hospital was partially closed, and the board's mandate to serve the population in the Minden hospital's catchment area but outside Haliburton County.

Though no one opposed the service delivery proposed under the report, critics charged the representation of both those issues in the report was unsatisfactory. Both those issues are particularly critical for populations from the northern Victoria and Peterborough townships in Minden's catchment area, and for the board members who defend their interests.

Ted Wilkes, one of those board members, described himself as concerned that sending such data to the MOH — where the final plan will go for approval — would jeopardize future attempts to fund and run the Minden

facility.

Said Wilkes, "I think it would be very damaging to have it in our first operating plan, because based on past experience we tend to live and die with the information they get from us... [It] takes out of context parts of the role study which deal with the utilisation of services at Minden and Haliburton hospitals... It makes no reference to the fact that the data were skewed. The role study, in page twelve, in a footnote, says be careful — this data was taken at a time when the Minden hospital was closed, and operating at reduced hours... and that role study was approved by this board based on that footnote being in there. To go into the role study and take out emergency room uses and put them into the hands of the Ministry — I'm sure that's going to come back to blight us."

The role study, a November 1995 document prepared by the Mississauga-based HCM group, and shepherded through its development by the MOH, has been a sticky issue with the board since its release. The study took data for both Minden and Haliburton hospitals during the period of July 1994 to June 1995, during a time when the Minden facility's in-patient ward was closed, and during which the Minden emergency ward's hours were reduced from 24 to 12. Though the study showed increases in use at both sites, the increase was significantly lower in Minden.

Critics of the study argued this was not a reasonable representation of Minden's use or value, and did not represent a typical situation. However, they agreed to pass the study — as Wilkes referred to last week — on the condition that those limitations be noted.

Wilkes' criticisms, that the operational plan did not

make note of this fact, and that the plan made references that excluded Victoria and Peterborough populations with need of services — and therefore referred to a significantly lower population in the catchment areas than is actually the case — were acknowledged by the board. The board passed the plan with amendments to both those references.

'Are they formally on the board?'

During the discussion of the issue, however, Wilkes' defence of northern Victoria's and Peterborough's interests was criticized by Haliburton County council's representative on the board — Sherborne Reeve Ross Rabjohn.

In the context of a somewhat heated discussion, Rabjohn asked Wilkes, of the townships outside Haliburton County, "Are they formally on the board? Have their councils formally agreed to put money yearly into supporting the senior citizens, the long term care? As Haliburton County has?"

The county council has been approached by the health board for financial support, on the basis that the board would be assuming responsibility for areas that until now were a county responsibility, and has committed to providing support.

The board has written into its mission statement that it represents the catchment areas of both hospitals, and that this extends beyond the borders of the county.

Rabjohn later explained his comments to *The Times* as aiming towards a discussion of how health care was financed. "These are questions that have to be asked," he said, "but I know the funding of health care is com-

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Dr. Judith Smith joins Lions Medical Clinic

Minden welcomes a new doctor to the community today.

Dr. Judith Smith officially begins her practise at the Lions Medical Clinic and her first week is already fully booked.

The doctor moved to the area several weeks ago with her daughter Sarah Howsky, and has been spending the time settling into her new home, enjoying a bit of a summer vacation and becoming familiar with the community. Her daughter is an avid sports enthusiast and enjoys basketball, volleyball and soccer. She will be returning to school in St. Catharines at the end of the summer.

It was the Gull River which first caught her eye when she visited Minden last winter. "What a gorgeous community this is along the river. When I saw it, I knew this was a place I would enjoy living and working," she commented.

A graduate of the McMaster School of Medicine in Hamilton, she is eager to begin her career as a doctor, although the practise of medicine is not unfamiliar territory. Prior to attending medical school she was a Registered Nurse. "I received my RN training in Sault Ste. Marie," she commented, "and my nursing degree from Laurentian University in Sudbury." She has worked as a public health nurse, in hospitals' inten-

sive and critical care units, obstetrics and, just before returning to school, as an AIDS nurse/educator in Oshawa.

Dr. Smith has high praise for the training she received at McMaster. "From day one it was a hands-on, team-approach to medicine. The focus was family medicine and although we worked with other specialties, the family medicine focus was always there."

The course was designed to encourage self-learning, within a team approach. All the students in the course had degrees, although not all in medicine. "In the class there were lawyers, vets, and artist and nurses," she noted. Rather than spending large amounts of time in a traditional professor-student lecture situation, the small teams of students,



Dr. Judith Smith, the newest member of the Highlands medical community.

were encouraged to take advantage of the knowledge and expertise of specialists within the community. Dr. Smith noted that this approach to teaching medicine has attracted the attention of educators from around the world, including, the Harvard School of Medicine in the US. Observers were sent from that school to monitor the program.

Dr. Smith is interested in geriatrics and palliative care and is looking forward to assisting with the care of residents at Hyland Crest, and possibly the creation of a day hospital in the area. "There is an additional challenge in dealing with geriatric patients in that their health problems are rarely related to a single cause. It is usually a number of factors, each having an impact on the other, which is affecting a patient's health."

Dr. Smith has experience in palliative care and is looking forward to sharing her background with the community and the agencies and volunteers who are currently involved in assisting those who are dying, and their families.

For the moment, however, she will be concentrating on the practise at the Lions Medical Clinic, where, according to a clinic spokesman, a busy schedule of appointments already awaits her.

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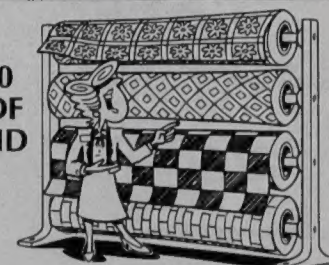


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Home and Garden Tour draws close to 500

(The community hosted the first home and garden tour on Saturday, and by all accounts it was a very successful day. We asked one of the participants to share her impressions of the day.)

The first Minden Home and Garden Tour, held on Saturday, July 13, was a resounding success. Even the weather co-operated as close to 500 visitors "hopped" from one site to another enjoying the unique features of each house and its surroundings.

The planning committee, volunteers and homeowners should be very proud of this excellent fund raising event. The route was well organized, the properties were exceptional and visitors were cordially greeted at each location.

Our trip began at the County Town Museum where we toured the Stirling Bank building, Wee Kirk, Hindon Hill School and the wonderfully restored Bowron Homestead.

Next was the Windover home in Highland Gate Estates where we were delighted by the beautiful view surrounding the

house. The structure was built by Walter Wright in 1898 and lovingly restored and added to by the Windovers.

Two friendly cats greeted visitors at Minden House, owned and operated by Nora Snyder as a popular Bed and Breakfast establishment. The most notable feature of this delightful circa 1866 home, is the bay window alcove, in the dining room, which runs up to the master bedroom.

Across the river is the Clergy House. Built in 1853, it is the oldest log home in the county. Overlooking the river, and boasting a well kept, spacious garden out back, it is a beautifully preserved example of log craftsmanship.

The home is now owned by Morris and Shirley Jenkins Duff.

North on highway 35, we stopped at the Stonehouse.

Phyllis Howarth designed and built this home in 1975, with the help of her son and daughter-in-law. Every facet of the house is "home made". There are several

other structures on the property, also built by the family, and all are situated in a lovely garden surrounded by woods. This de-
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A work in progress

Visitors to the Clergy House had an opportunity to see how the logs are chinked. Local contractor Jeff Campbell had intended to take the day off so he wouldn't be in the way of the visitors. However, property owner Morris Duff thought they would be interested in seeing the work in progress. He was right, as Jeff spent the greater part of the day explaining the chinking process to the many visitors who stopped to inquire.

Council and park owners will discuss fee bylaw

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to reserve the lots. Wunker explained that a \$150-per-lot licence fee would consume his entire deposit structure. He added that since he charges \$1,000 per season for the lots, \$150 represents 15 per cent of his income from each lot.

Trailer park owners argue that a \$150 licence fee on each lot would make it difficult for them to compete with other parks outside the township and to attract customers to Lutterworth. They are also concerned that lower rates in adjacent municipalities may cause their customers to relocate to those parks. They cited Emily and Laxton townships, where the maximum fees are \$50 per lot and Fenelon and Verulam townships, where flat fees of \$100 and \$200, respectively,

are charged to license the operators. Snowdon Township officials are quoted as saying they would not charge such fees since they "already charge property, business and commercial taxes."

The trailer park representatives say the added fee would impose an undue burden on senior citizens and others on fixed incomes. They also argue that such a fee could make it difficult for owners to sell their trailers on site.

Reeve Jim McMahon admitted that Lutterworth's licence fees may seem exorbitant compared to those just imposed by Laxton, Digby and Longford, to the southeast of Lutterworth.

"What kind of a fee can you live with," McMahon asked Llewellyn.

"Zero," was the reply.

McMahon told the delegation that council spent considerable time deliberating on the by-law.

"We didn't throw this together in a hurry," he said.

"I think you've come up with something that's totally ridiculous," Wunker said. "Sometimes I wonder if you want any business in the township."

Wunker said he thought Lutterworth council may have considered the option to impose user fees on trailer lots (under the terms of provincial Bill 26) as a golden goose.

"You're going to choke the golden goose (with the lot licence by-law)," he

said.

Deputy-Reeve Lisa Mercer said she would be willing to "sit down and talk" with the park owners. "But I want to be sure that it won't be a waste of time if the only thing you are willing to accept is zero," she said.

The two sides decided to meet in the council chambers Wednesday (July 17) at 7 p.m. to attempt to reach an equitable solution.

The trailer park owners were given copies of the document and attend Wednesday's meeting prepared to make some reasonable recommendations.

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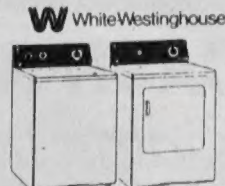


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Blood clinic beats local collection record

Long lines and long waits were the order of the day last Tuesday at the Haliburton Legion, as Haliburton County citizens responded to a call, from the Red Cross, for blood donations.

A more in-depth screening of prospective donors resulted in delays. In addition to registering, the donors underwent a health assessment, and then had haemoglobin checked before finally being allowed to donate blood. For some, the wait was too long and they left before giving blood. (See letter on page 8)

Cots were set up throughout the Legion for those who made it through the screening process, giving the Legion the appearance of a medical centre.

Totals released on Thursday show that the Haliburton blood donor clinic increased supplies by 241 units. It was the highest collection to date in the Haliburton area. Some 271 people attended. The target for the day had been 165 units, a number which was far surpassed.

The Haliburton clinic donations exceeded the Bancroft collection which took place the following day (Wednesday). The goal for the Bancroft collection was 185 units, they fell just short of their goal with 182 units collected from 221 participants.

The blood donations are used in 61 Central Ontario Hospitals. The area extends north to Huntsville, west to Oakville and east to Napanee.

The need for blood donations is constant, and healthy individuals aged 17 to 70 can safely give the gift of life as often as six times a year (every 56 days).

The clinic was supported by the Haliburton Rotary and the Minden Lions Club, as well as the Haliburton Legion.



Isobel MacGregor and Roland Letourneau were two of many Haliburton County residents to answer the call and donate blood at the clinic held at the Haliburton Legion hall last week.

Staff worried about impact of layoffs on residents

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other such facilities in the province.

Extendicare

Crowe says the employees have known about the layoffs since Extendicare — a large, multinational long term care provider — was invited by the county to take over management of the facility a few months ago.

"They came in just after and said there were going to be lots of changes," she commented, "and we pretty much understood that would mean layoffs. But we didn't realize there'd be so many."

The facility has a staff of just over 50.

Staff members are reacting in a variety of ways, says Crowe.

"There are a lot of mixed feelings for some people." "The last three or four years have been so draining, since we've been red circled, and there have been a lot of changes already... But then there are the people who are the sole providers for their families, so it's pretty hard on them."

Residents' reactions also vary.

"Some aren't even aware of it," she says, "which is probably just as well for them... Those who are, they're worried about the care, as are many of the nurses. The Extendicare people, I guess, think things are going to work out, and I guess they're the experts, but for the people who actually do the hands-on care, it's pretty hard to believe."

Hyland Crest, currently owned by the county, is expected to be transferred in some fashion in the coming

months to the newly formed Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board — a local body which has taken over responsibility for health care in the region. Ross Rabjohn, the county's representative to the board, says the county has been keeping the board informed about the layoffs.

The county had made the initial decision to contract the operation of the facility to Extendicare without informing the board before hand, a move which left some board members were less than pleased. Rabjohn had then made a short presentation attempting to convince the board the move would work to their advantage.

Rabjohn said last week the layoffs are still technically the county's decision, and that Extendicare merely advised the county committee in charge of the situation, on the matter.

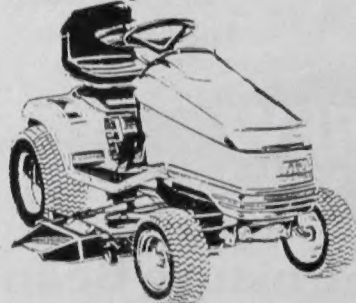
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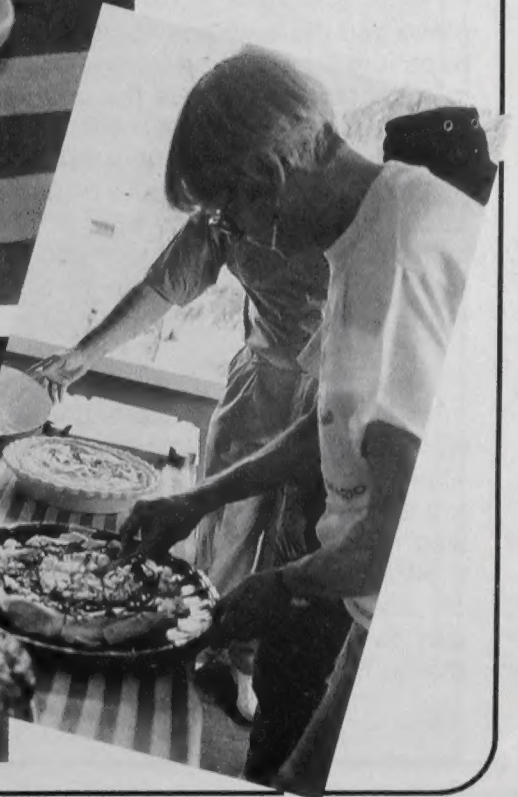
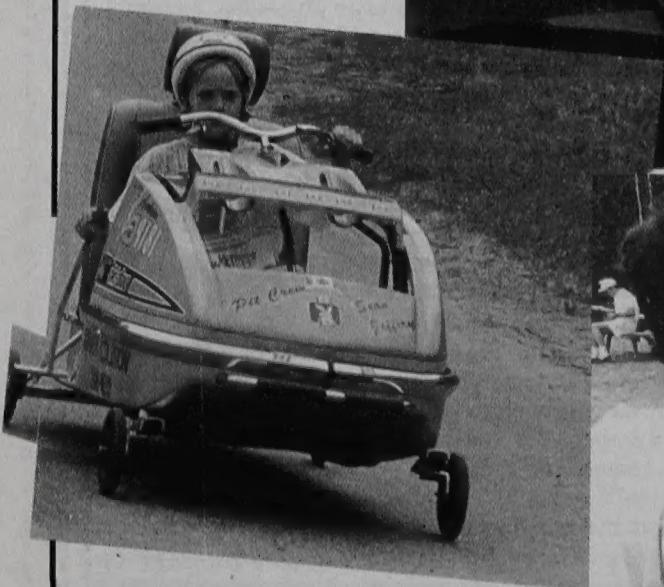
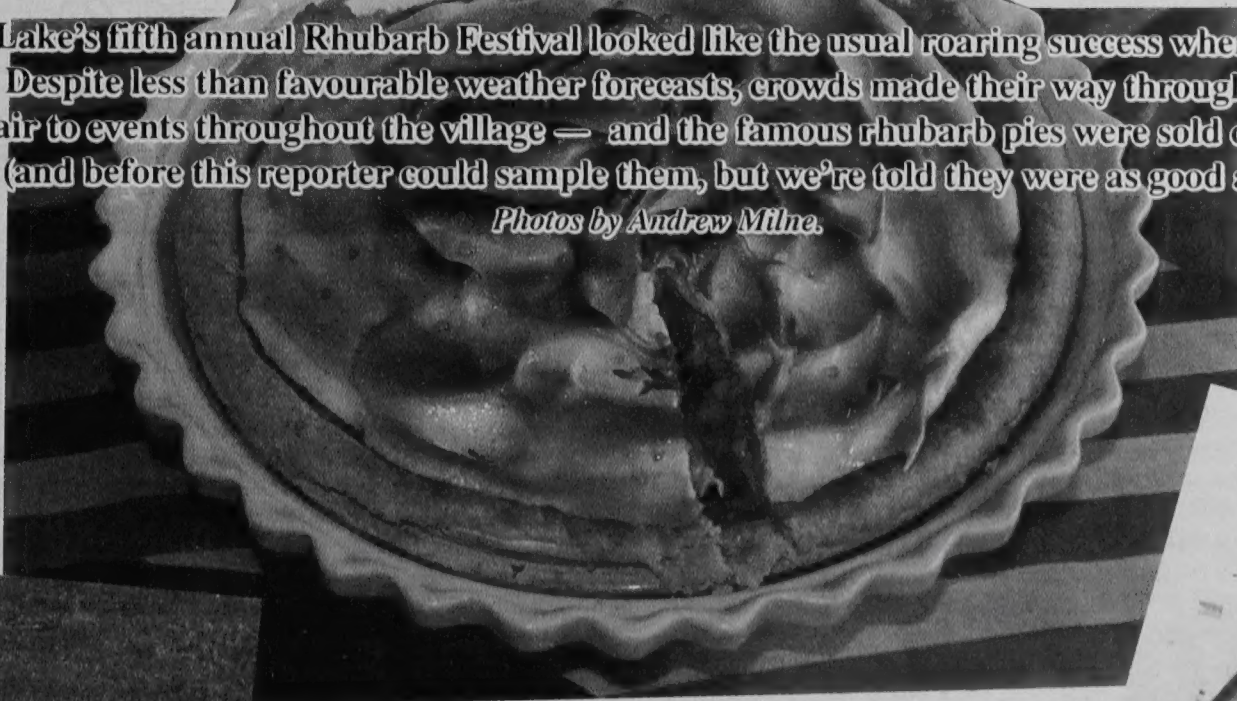
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Eagle Lake's fifth annual Rhubarb Festival looked like the usual roaring success when *The Times* came by. Despite less than favourable weather forecasts, crowds made their way through thick, humid summer air to events throughout the village — and the famous rhubarb pies were sold out well before noon (and before this reporter could sample them, but we're told they were as good as always).

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Editorial

A victim of its own success

The best response in the history of blood donor clinics in Haliburton County, is the way one official described the clinic held last Tuesday, at the Haliburton Legion. The clinic collected some 241 units of blood

The record-breaking performance was well-timed, as the Red Cross continues to scramble for blood supplies. Summer is traditionally a low point for donations, probably because many people are on vacation. The clinic provided an opportunity for local residents, who do not have access to a regular clinic, as well as individuals at the cottage, to help boost the Red Cross effort. A tip of the hat to all those who donated and helped set the local record.

There were, however, some concerns raised about the lengthy wait for those coming to the clinic. Part of the delay was obviously a result of the enthusiastic response of donors. As well, the intensity of the screening process that must be done with each donor lengthened the waiting time. While we can appreciate the need for caution, and endorse any measures the Red Cross feels are necessary to ensure the safety of the blood supply, something must be done to improve the processing of the donors. As the letter to the editor on this page points out, a number of donations were lost because individuals did not have the time needed to complete the process, became discouraged and left the line-up.

With the new screening measures in place and the enthusiasm of the donors, perhaps it is time that additional clinics be held in other communities in the county. In many cases, this would make the waiting time less onerous and would encourage new donors, or those without access to transportation to become involved. Perhaps a "reservation" system, which slots donors into a particular time period, should also be tried, again helping to eliminate the need to wait in line.

The voluntary system of donating blood is one aspect of the Canadian community which sets this nation apart from many others in the world. It is a system worth protecting and cherishing. Again, hats off to those who made the effort and put the clinic over the top. We hope the success of this year's clinic will encourage organizers to find some way to streamline the process and expand the number of clinics in the future.

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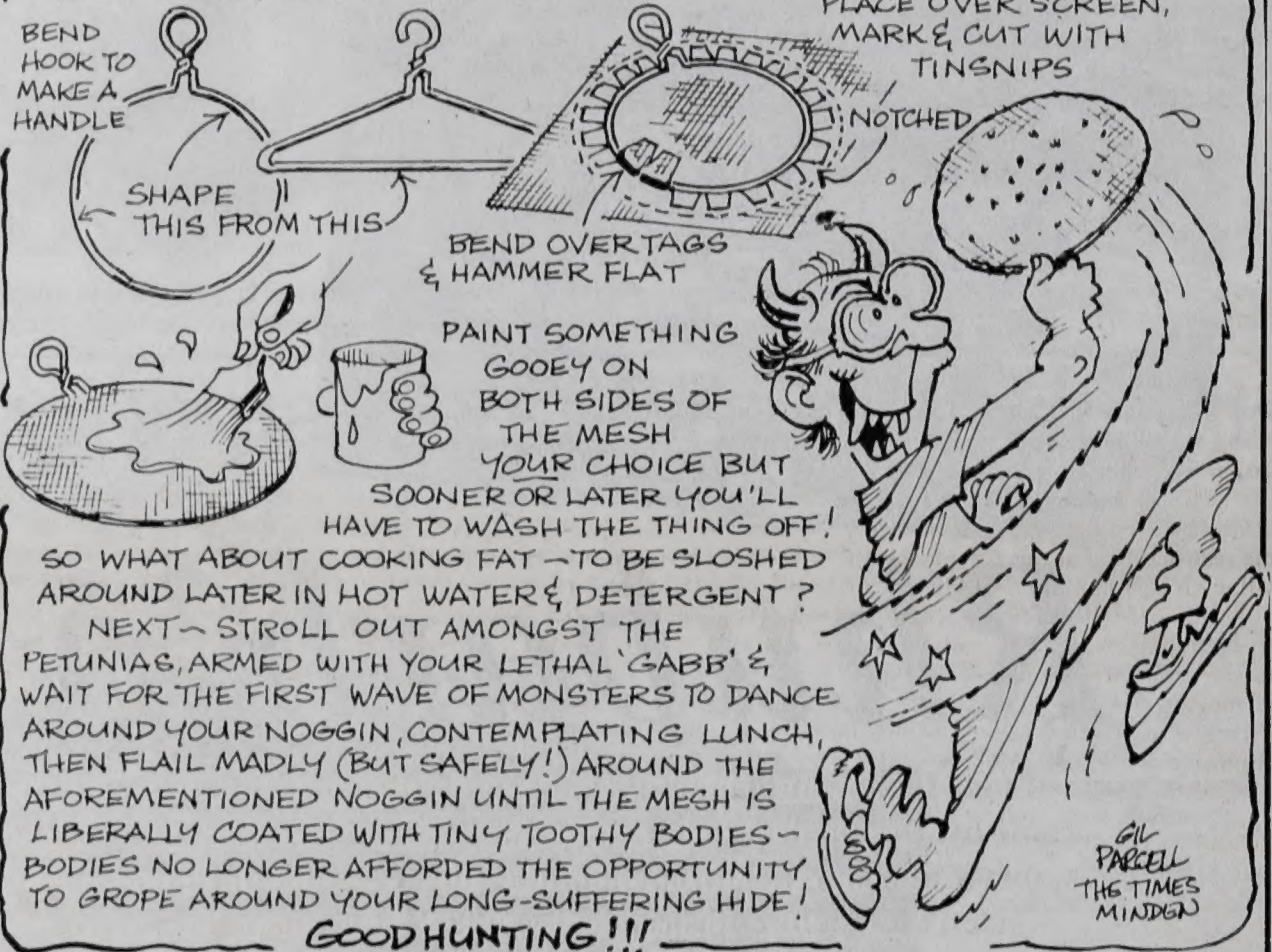
WELL, LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER SLOW CARTOON WEEK - SO WHAT TO DO?

OKAY, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE HUMAN RACE?!

THERE MUST BE MULTITUDES OUT THERE IN READERLAND WHO CONTINUE TO BE BUGGED BY BUGS, RIGHT?

SO-O-O LET'S CONSTRUCT (TA-DAH!) 'GIL'S AIRBORNE BUG Basher' - THAT'S 'GABB' FOR SHORT.

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...a mile in our shoes

Editor:

Re: Paul Hopkins' letter (*Ludicrous*: July 2).

If Mr. Hopkins had checked on his information, he would have known that the County Town Museum Committee has raised the money for all the buildings placed in the complex except the Stirling Bank, which was saved from demolition through the efforts of some dedicated people.

The Museum Committee works long hours as volunteers to save some of the past for future generations, and if you had followed them for the past three weeks you would have seen how they work to raise money. Through the hard work of the committee and some grants, all the buildings on the museum complex

have not used taxpayers money.

The house you referred to is well over 100 years old and was built by the first Anglican Minister to Minden, so it is well worth saving. Don't worry about fixing it up, if necessary we might even buy another piece of art from you to raffle for funds.

There is an old saying about not sounding off until you have walked a mile in the other person's shoes and I am sure you would falter by the way if you tried to work along side of the County Town Museum Committee.

Irene Moore
Chairperson of the County Town Museum
Committee

Long wait deters willing donors

Editor:

I'm not at all surprised that the Red Cross Society is experiencing a serious shortage of blood.

I drove over to Haliburton the other day to make a blood donation for the first time in years, to do my part to help relieve the shortage.

When I arrived at the Legion Hall around 4:30 I

was pleased to see a good turnout of folks from across the county. In retrospect, the good turnout may have proven to be the organization's downfall, and perhaps the catalyst for this very letter.

I was given a plastic card, bearing the number 40 which, I was told by a helpful volunteer, meant that I was the one hundred and fortieth potential donor

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Donors lost at this clinic and in the future

(from page 8)

through the door. Impressive turnout, and there were still three hours to go before closing time.

My previous experience with blood donor clinics indicated perhaps a twenty minute line up before registration. I had been forewarned, also, that I would spend half an hour or so enduring new donor screening procedures prior to actually making a donation. These delays I was prepared for. Adding in my five minutes on the table (big veins, high speed pump), a cookie and orange juice in the recovery area, I'd be home in plenty of time for dinner with my family.

I had been standing in one spot, people watching and reading intermittently, for an hour, when one of the successful donors emerged and began to relate to some friends how he had arrived near the beginning and finished just now... two and a half hours! In the hour I'd been there already the registrations had only progressed from number 80 to 110, just half way to my plastic number 40.

I was not the only one to leave the line that day. Before calculating a 7 p.m. arrival at the blood letting table for myself, I watched a number of people I recognized turn and leave, frustrated in their attempts to help support a good cause. I suppose if I'd lived in town I

might have tried to return after dinner, but the urge to do the right thing had passed by then, and was replaced by the urge to write a letter.

To the volunteer with whom I may have been a bit short as I returned my number: I apologize. You were doing a splendid job of keeping the folks in line informed, and were obviously operating under trying circumstances yourself.

To the Red Cross Society: There are a good many medical professionals in this county who I'm sure would be willing to donate a few hours once a year to pre-screen donors, and speed up your admitting rate.

Regardless of how successful the clinic may have been in terms of the quantity of blood harvested, I believe you suffered a major loss of donors not only for this clinic, but for many to come. Donors need your assurance that the time they invest in giving blood includes a minimum of unproductive line standing time. When you can get the needle into my arm within an hour of my arrival, I'll consider trying again.

David Ferguson
Minden

Turn the roads over to the townships

Editor:

I promised Warden Fearrey I would apologize to County Council for being so critical about restructuring. To all of the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves who were not dazzled by the "Bob and Bryan Show" and who saw the restructuring of our County for the fallacy it is, I humbly apologize.

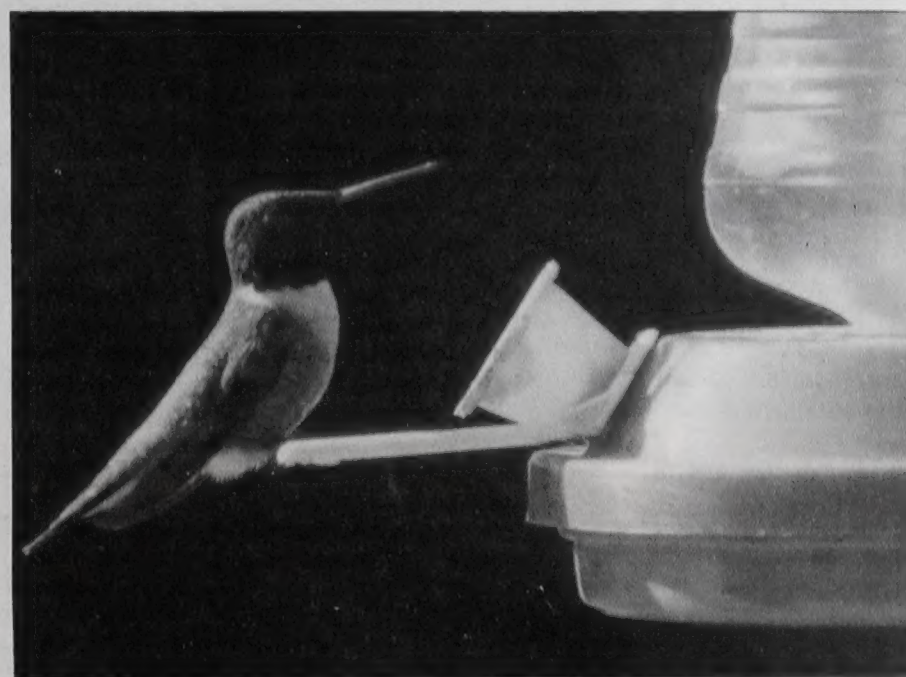
We have all tried to lower costs by co-operation and sharing of services for several years. Now that the luxury of mega-grants for County road construction are no more, we should eliminate this monster which eats up 81% of the County budget. The roads

could be turned over to the Townships in which they are located. The machinery and other assets should be divided among the Townships in the same proportions our tax dollars paid for them.

We would save tens of thousands of dollars every year as M.O.T. figures show that County maintenance per kilometre is roughly four times that of Municipal maintenance.

The current Trent University study of our area points out that small and self-reliant is the way to go. Let's get back to basics.

Bill Valentine,
Lutterworth Township.



Feeding time

Photo by Andrew Milne

Take a nap before you go insane

The development of the mind requires a great deal of sleep. civilized beings ought not to rise in the morning before seven o'clock, unless they have gone to bed before nine. An adult should have eight hours, a youth 10, and a child 12. Lack of sleep, while it is one of the first symptoms of insanity, is often one of the causes as well. Classes of the community, whose occupation prevents a full time of sleep, furnish a very large percentage of the insane.

Isn't that priceless? It's written by a crank physician named Earl Hurlbutt Stafford. I found it in a moldering copy of the Dominion Medical Monthly, published in March of 1898.

Of course, that's nearly a century ago. Medical practitioners back then still swore by mustard plasters, sulphur baths and prescribed bleeding. We are infinitely smarter than that now. We know that anybody can get by nicely with

five or six hours of sack time a night, right?

Maybe not. Medical authorities are just beginning to cotton on to the idea that perhaps we're not getting enough sleep. In fact, there's a growing consensus that much of the human population is seriously sleep deprived - that we are walking zombies who are acting irrationally and making a lot of bad decisions that lead to everything from business failures to traffic accidents - all because we're just too damned tired all the time.

Fortunately, advanced medical research has come up with a prescription that might go a long way towards alleviating sleep deprivation.

It's called the nap.

That's right, doctors are coming around to the idea that Dagwood Bumstead had it right all along - there's nothing like a half hour snooze on the chesterfield to put things right.

Spaniards, Italians and most South Americans figured this out centuries

ago. They call it the Siesta - a couple of hours of R and R right in the middle of the afternoon to recharge the batteries. Maybe it was our Puritan work ethic - maybe it's just too much coffee, but somehow the idea just never caught on in North America.

Well, not for most of us, anyway. There have been a handful of famous nappers through history. Albert Einstein liked to put a pillow over his head for an hour or so every afternoon. So did Napoleon and Winston Churchill. U.S. President Bill Clinton sets aside a space of time each day for a catnap. Even

Lance Ito, the Los Angeles Superior Court Judge who handled the O.J. Simpson trial, made a practice of retiring to his chambers each afternoon to saw logs.

Not that it improved his performance noticeably.

I'm a big fan of the afternoon nap, but it's hard to indulge in the hurley burley, helter-skelter lifestyle we've evolved. Other niggling and petty con-

cerns have a tiresome habit of intruding

Like bosses - "Whaddya think we're running here, Black - a motel?"

And kids - "Hey Dad, don't forget you said you were gonna take us to the zoo this weekend."

And wives - "I thought you promised that you would clean out the eavestroughs this afternoon."

The best thing about a nap (when you can get one) is that it allows you to shift concerns to the back burner. Let 'em percolate there for a while. Income tax overdue? Take a nap. Grass need cutting? It'll keep for another half hour. Deadline looming? Haven't planned the dinner menu? Think that front left tire could use a little air? Go test drive the hammock. You'll feel better.

I'm thinking of starting a movement to Bring Back The Catnap. We could call it the National Association of Procrastinators. NAP for short.

It would take some planning of course.

Maybe I'll sleep on it.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black



Jazz and blues singer Sheri Hawkins was the featured performer Friday evening at the Minden BIA free concert series, *Music By The Gull*. Sheri was accompanied by Eric Litman and later by the band Puzzle Factory. The free performances take place every Friday evening (except August 2) on a closed portion of South Water Street in front of the Post Office. *Music By The Gull* is presented by Minden downtown merchants with the support of the Minden Lions Club. Appearing this Friday will be Bill Payne and the Grandfathers Four along with The Times Four, a saxophone quartet under the direction of Walter Barnes.

Heated debate sparked by operating plan

(from page 4)

plicated... I myself live in Sherborne, in Haliburton County, but I use Huntsville Hospital, which is in Muskoka... We all rely on the health care system, and Haliburton County has a commitment to seeing that we have the best system possible, and we are going to see to it that we do."

Wilkes says he knows of around ten people in the Kinmount area — his area — who use Hyland Crest — Haliburton County's long term care facility. The facility gets at least three-quarters of its operating funds from the province.

The board is planning talks with the northern Victoria and Peterborough municipalities with respect to financial commitment to the system.

Board members also agreed on a caveat to the report, remarking that the situ-

ation was less than satisfactory, and driven by financial constraints.

Said Doug Campbell, in proposing the caveat, "It must be remembered that for the months that Minden is on a 12 hour basis that 30,425 people are at risk. They're not getting the same level of service as the balance of the counties and the area. The highway 35 corridor, through Haliburton and Victoria and Peterborough counties contains that number of people, combined as permanent and seasonal people. They're not getting the same level of service, and as such they're at risk... I think we need to say to the Ministry look, we're not heroes. We're putting these people at risk. But under the budgets that you require we work under, this is all we can do. There is a risk, and here it is, outlined."

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First HHOA bass tournament set for July 20

The first Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Live Release Bass Fishing Tournament is scheduled for this Saturday, July 20. The tournament will be limited to the first 100 two-person teams.

This tournament is unique because it is cash only prizes. If a full field of 100 teams enters, the first prize will be \$2,500, with total prizes for the top 10 teams of \$6,000.

Chairman of the tournament organizing committee Pat Kennedy says this will be a learning experience. He has fished in several tournaments, but he says this is the first time he has been involved in the organization of a bass fishing tournament.

Initial registration for the event has been a little slower than Kennedy had hoped for. As of July 11, only about 20 teams had registered and paid their \$80 entry fees. He expects registration to pick up dramatically over the last few days before the tournament. Kennedy says registrations will be accepted right up until the starting gun as long as the 100-team maximum hasn't been reached.

At the rate things have been going, Kennedy says he will be happy if 50 teams register for this first tournament. Prize money will be based on the number of entries.

The tournament will be headquartered at the band shell

at Head Lake Park at Haliburton Village. The waters open to the tournament include all of the Kashagawigamog chain, from Head Lake to Canning Lake.

It will be a "staggered" start, with the first teams to register being the first to leave at 7:30 a.m. Weigh-in will be at the band shell at 4 p.m.

Teams from as far away as Orchard Park, New York and South Wales, New York are entered in the first HHOA Bass Fishing Tournament.

Kennedy said the rules for the tournament were borrowed from Bass 'N' Tario, with modifications to suit the local organizers. One notable change is the fact that if there happens to be a tie for the first prize, a one-hour fish-off will be held on Head Lake between the two tied teams. If a tie occurs in any of the places other than first, the prize money will be split between the two teams.

Among the rules which are basic to all live-release fishing tournaments are the following:

- All boats must be equipped with an operational, aerated live well.

- Artificial lures only, no live bait.

- Six fish limit per team; any combination of largemouth and smallmouth bass is acceptable.

- Minimum length of fish must be 13 inches. Any fish

weighed in that is under 13 inches, will be disqualified and a one pound penalty will be assessed against the team that enters the under sized fish.

- Approved personal flotation devices must be worn by all competitors while travelling at speeds greater than trolling speeds.

- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on board and no alcoholic beverages may be consumed by competitors during the event.

- No fishing is permitted within 75 feet of another competitor.

- Entry fees will not be refunded unless a replacement team is found.

- Decisions of tournament officials will be final.

- Late arrivals for the weigh-in will be penalized one pound for every five minutes or part thereof.

- HHOA officials reserve the right to refuse any applicants.

- Entrants must have their boats inspected and numbers assigned before the start of the tournament. If competitors leave before inspection, they will be disqualified and their entry fee will not be refunded.

- No (boat) wake zones will be outlined before blast-off.

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PineStone to host Charity Golf Classic August 25

The Andreychuk Classic Golf Tournament may have been cancelled for this year, but officials from the PineStone Resort and Conference Centre are planning a Charity Golf Classic for Sunday, August 25.

"We wanted to zero in on a local charity," said PineStone manager Andy Frappier.

The Haliburton County Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario will benefit from this year's event.

"We plan to donate \$25 per participant to the charity," Frappier said.

The event will be a scramble format, with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. on August 25. One foursome will tee off at each of the 18 holes at the sound of the horn.

Frappier said the Sunday was chosen because most business people are working on the other days of the week. By selecting a Sunday for the event, more people will have the opportunity to participate.

The event will be limited to 72 golfers (18 foursomes).

The scramble format was chosen to speed the event. Frappier said he expects the actual golfing to be completed in about four hours.

The event will start with a buffet lunch.

Participants will be served dinner in PineStone's Grand Ballroom after the golfing is completed.

Hole-in-one prizes have been provided by Elstone Motors and Chrysler Canada. They include a trip to Scotland, a set of golf clubs, airfare to any destination American Airlines flies to or a 1997 Chrysler Neon Sport car.

Closest-to-the-pin prizes will be offered on each of the par three holes and a longest drive prize will be awarded.

Other prizes will in-
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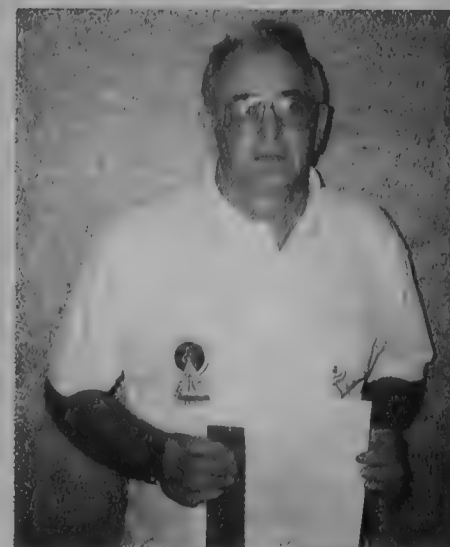


Top carpet bowlers

Jim Wilkie and Frank Peischl (above) were the number one carpet bowling team for the Muskoka-Haliburton District of the Ontario Senior Games. They were Ontario gold medalists in 1994.

Golden golfer

Robert Lewis (below) was the gold medal winner in the Men's (Callaway) Golf competition in the Muskoka-Haliburton District of the Ontario Senior Games.



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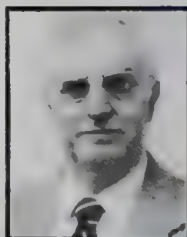


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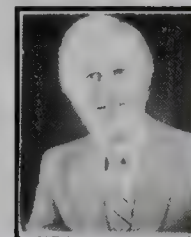
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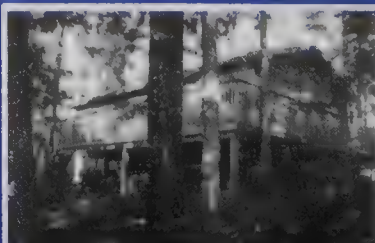
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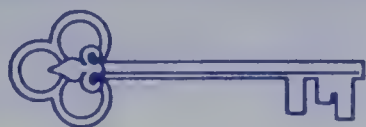
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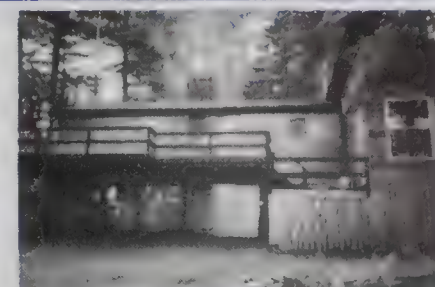
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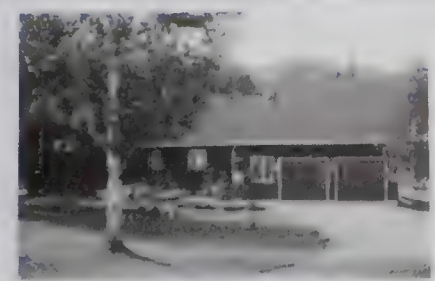
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Home and Garden Tour proves to be a popular event

(from page 5)

lightful complex is now a Bed and Breakfast facility during the summer season.

Overlooking Mountain Lake and surrounded by a jungle of ferns and wildflowers, the Atman Log Cabin is a lovely, peaceful summer home for Glady and Peter Atman. Originally an old farm house, it now boasts an addition and extensive renovations. The highlight of this home is an immaculate wood stove on which Glady still does her cooking.

Bunker's Hill, at the north end of Mountain Lake the home of Merv and Elinor Bunker, provided numerous interesting features for the visitors. Merv is renowned for his incredible Miniature Old Tyme Village (for which he has won many awards). His painstaking work and Eleanor's decorative setting, provide a loving glimpse of the past. Their home (built by Merv) is also notable for its antique touches—old wood used for cupboards and shelves, beautifully re-built and re-finished furniture, family heirlooms (needlepoint, clothes etc.), and Elinor's lovely quilts.

Stouffer Mill, built in 1973, is an amazing 12-sided home which provides a breathtaking view of Halls Lake. There is a deck which surrounds the whole house, overlooking well-tended gardens. The interior of the house is spectacular. The centrepiece, literally, is a huge steel drum which is mostly covered in fieldstone to incorporate a fireplace on the outside. Inside it conceals a circular staircase which leads up to the third floor solarium. Don and Jessie Pflug, the current owners, are antique dealers who happen to bring a lot of their work home with them! Little wonder Stouffer Mill is such a popular Bed and Breakfast spot.

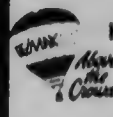
The grounds at the Sinclair Russell home are spectacular! The late Mr. Russell Sr. was head gardener at the University of Toronto, and his experience and expertise is reflected in every aspect of these flawlessly conceived gardens. There are pioneer varieties among the plants on this property, intermingled with more modern vegetation. The lawns



and surrounding forests lead down rolling slopes to surround a private lake. What an incredible setting!

The organizers were very pleased with the response to this year's tour. According to Jeanne Anthon, consideration is already being given to holding a similar event next year. She noted that the owners of the homes graciously opened their property to the visitors and that the Minden Rotary Club provided the seed money to help get the tour off the ground. The proceeds from the sale of the tickets have been earmarked for the Hospital fund.

WARM WELCOME: At the door, Morris Duff welcomes visitors to his home, the Clergy House, during the Home and Garden tour. Close to 500 were greeted at nine locations in Minden and north to Halls Lake.



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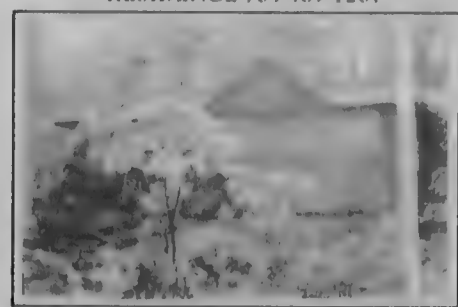
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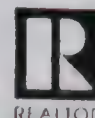
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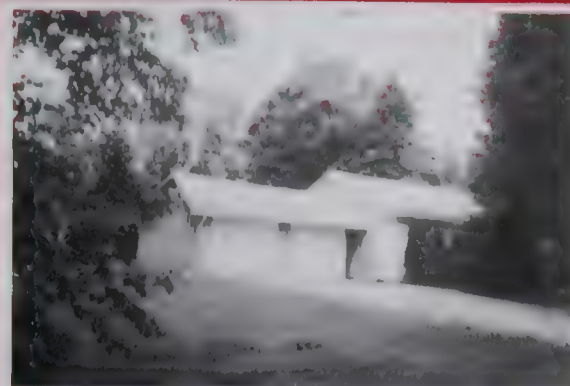
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(Photo right) 3 bedroom cottage on year-round road, wood/elec. heat, new cupboards, new docks, pine interior, storage building, southeast exposure, .45 acres. All this on two lake chain.

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**BIG BOB LAKE**

(Photo left) 2 BR renovated cottage is a "Gem". Pine T&G cathedral ceiling, 110 ft. of sand frontage insulated, storage shed, EBB/wood heat.

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(Photo right) Large 3 BR cottage, cathedral ceilings, new 3 pce bath, stone fireplace, deck, boathouse, unique point of land over 150' frontage, 5 lake chain, very private, level lot - no grass to cut, pine trees. Asking \$109,000.

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Sub-committee will study home business, trailer licence fees

Slowly and carefully is how Anson, Hindon and Minden council is planning to approach the issue of user fees for trailer park lots and home-based businesses. Council will strike a sub-committee at the July 25 meeting to study the issues and make recommendations to assist council in the decision-making process.

Sean and Sheana Allore attended last Thursday's council meeting to get information about what direction council will be taking with regard to home businesses.

Sean runs a mobile auto mechanic business, based from the family home.

"We would like to see how far it is going and what types of businesses are involved," Sheana said.

She said that home occupations are a way of life in Haliburton County. With the unemployment situation the way it is, home businesses are the only way some families are able to make ends meet.

She also wondered why licensing of home based

businesses is coming to the forefront now.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon explained that the passage of Provincial Bill 26 allows municipalities to charge certain fees that they couldn't prior to the passage of the bill.

Councillor Daryl Moore pointed out that the cost of rezoning a property from residential to commercial can cost thousands of dollars and that a licence fee could be an alternative.

The Allores were assured that council will consider ability to pay and fairness across the board.

Sheana Allore said she had no qualms about paying a reasonable fee, but she wanted to be sure that the fee applied to every home-based business equally.

By-law enforcement officer Doug Schell noted that the Town of Lindsay has regulations governing home businesses. Fines in Lindsay, for non-compliance with the appropriate by-law are a maximum of \$25,000 for

an individual or \$50,000 for a corporation.

Penalties in Anson, Hindon and Minden are not expected to be so harsh.

With regard to the trailer lot user fee, Reeve Anthon said the trailer park operators will be consulted during the decision-making process.

Dump access policy adopted

Access to Anson, Hindon and Minden landfill sites will be restricted to holders of User Identification Cards (UICs) according to the terms of Policy Number A-24, which was adopted at last Thursday's council meeting.

Under the terms of the policy,

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Newell presented with plaque

Gene Newell, who recently retired as chief operator of the Minden Water and Sewer Plant, was presented with a plaque commemorating his 18 years of service in that capacity.

Newell also received accommodation for two at the Destination Inn in Waterloo for three nights and two tickets to the Canadian Fast Pitch Championship in Waterloo at the end of August for him and his wife Gayla.

Kinmount Legion elects new Executive

The new executive of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 441 Kinmount was elected recently. They are, front row (l to r): Executive member Arthur Owens, Third Vice-President James Greenslade, President Eileen Sienko and Past President Joe Kelly. Standing (l to r): Secretary Eric Stearns, Executive member Russ Spenceley, Executive member and PRO Ruth Colpitts, Executive member Tim Henderson and Executive member Nadine Woods. Absent: Treasurer Cathy King and Executive member Connie Crego.

Newell thanked council and said that he has always been treated with respect and well received by the councils with which he has worked.

"The people of the community have been great," he said, adding, "The media has been very kind and shown a lot of class."

\$600 grant

To help with the Fair Board's unexpected burden of rent at the curling club when the Quonset building was deemed unsafe, council has authorized a one-time grant of \$600 to the Fair Board. The curling club has been rented for the exhibits which would have been placed in the Quonset building on the fairgrounds.

The grant is for just over half the cost of the rental.

Business signs

The council heard a presentation from Minden merchant Richard Milewski regarding the placement of a business directory sign at the bridge. See next week's newspaper for a full report.



SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Lutterworth resident Lee Oster was presented with a Senior Citizen of the Year award by Lutterworth Reeve Jim McMahon. The honour was awarded through the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation. Council submitted Oster's name and profile because of his dedication to fund-raising in the community and his countless hours of volunteer work.



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Mountain Lake Association still concerned about noise levels

Mountain Lake property owners, particularly those at the north end of the lake, are still objecting to the noise caused by the take-off of a commercial float plane operated by Day Airways. The item was raised at the July 6 annual meeting of the association, with president Ian Daniel reading from a press release.

The president said the association has attempted to resolve the differences between the property owners and the float plane operator using a local mediator, but those efforts had been rebuffed. "The Mountain Lake Property Owners Association believes that the views of both the business owner and the lakefront property owners should be heard by an impartial and knowledgeable mediator."

According to the association the noise generated by the Beaver aircraft when it takes off exceeds 100 decibels.

The association has written to Transport Canada, the federal agency responsible for aviation regulations, requesting that noise abatement procedures be put in place, that it provide assurance that take-off and landing patterns of the aircraft are safe and assurance that the fuel tank on the shore does not create an environmental hazard. The letter was sent in June and, as of the meet-

ing, no response had been received.

Barry Day, the operator of Day Airways refused to comment on the letter the association has sent to the Ministry of Transport. However, he did say that he had met in the spring of 1995 with a representative of the association at which time he explained that his use of the lake was within the legal guidelines for float planes. He said he felt the protest over the operation of his business on the lake is being lead by a few individuals and he did not feel their protest would go anywhere.

According to the lake association press release, the group estimates that, "...approximately 40 lakefront property owners (about 20% of the membership) continue to be negatively impacted by the excessive noise on take-off."

Spawning beds

President Ian Daniel reported to the meeting that the highlight of the past year was the large number of volunteers who attended to assist with the spawning bed rehabilitation project. The lake association worked in cooperation with the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association to place tons of rock rubble on shoals. The

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The president of the Mountain Lake Property Owners Association, Ian Daniel, addresses the annual meeting held July 6 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

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Spawning bed rehabilitated

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work was carried out last August. Dana Kinsman, biologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources, said she observed egg masses on the rocks in the fall.

Daniel said he was very proud of the large number of members who turned out to assist with the project.

Kinsman was the guest speaker for the meeting. She provided a profile of Mountain lake from a biological perspective, noting that it supports a native lake trout population. She told the audience that Ontario is fortunate to have 25% of the world's lake trout lakes. She noted that lake trout are particularly sensitive to a number of factors including alterations to shoreline and spawning beds, the quality of the water, fluctuation in the water level, the impact of acid rain, the introduction of competing species and angling pressure. Kinsman said that most of the angling pressure on the lake occurs during the winter months and that the lake can sustain an annual harvest of 253 kg. Records maintained over the past several decades indicate that during some winters the take has been higher than the sustainable level, but in other years, it has been below that level.

She told the property owners that if they wanted to maintain the lake trout fishery in Mountain Lake they should follow these guidelines: maintain septic systems in working order; keep the shoreline as natural as possible with vegetation and natural material; reduce the use of fertilizers on gardens and lawns; obey angling regulations and assist the Conservation Officers in nabbing those who do break the law; and monitor the spawning beds to ensure they do not become covered in silt or algae.

"We all have a responsibility in maintaining the quality of our lake," Daniel told the meeting at the end of Kinsman's presentation.

Water quality

In a related matter, Bruce MacMillan reported to the association that 11 water quality tests were conducted last year and that Mountain Lake continues to have an 'excellent' rating.

Reeve reports

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon, who is also a member of the Mountain Lake Property Owners Association, reported to the meeting in her capacity as head of the municipality.

She outlined the reason for the introduction of tipping fees at the municipal dump and the imposition of the card access system. She noted that while there is a five bag limit per visit, there is no limit on the amount of recycled material individuals can bring to the Scotch Line site.

Anthon also advised the members to study the changes occurring to the provincial Planning Act, pointing out that shortened processing and objection time frames could catch some association unaware. (It had been noted earlier in Dana Kinsman's presentation

to the meeting that the Ministry no longer is automatically asked to comment on applications under the Planning Act and that residents and associations will have to be more vigilant about applications affecting their lakes.)

Anthon also invited the members to become involved in the large variety of activities taking place in the area during the summer months. In particular, she noted that the Minden County Town Museum has a full schedule of activities for the summer, with hands on events for both children and adults.

The reeve said the council has protested the downgrading of the local detachment of the OPP and urged the association to go on record as well on the matter. Two retired police officers who are members of the association added their comments saying the downgrading will reduce the quality of the community policing. "We shouldn't let the office go without a fight," Mountain Lake resident and former OPP officer Gary Chapman said.

Jack Foster, a 42 year veteran of the Metro police department, and other forces, also commented "There is nothing like 'hands-on' policing," he said, suggesting that when officers live in the community they serve they have a better understanding of its needs. Foster expressed concern over response time and over the safety of the Community Policing volunteers who appear to be asked to assume a larger role.

A resolution expressing the association's concern was endorsed unanimously. It will be sent to the Solicitor General and Victoria/Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson.

Scholarship

The association also approved the financing of a scholarship for a deserving student taking part in the Sir Sanford Fleming College's Eco-Tourism Course, which is taught at the Haliburton Campus. The \$100 per year scholarship will be offered for the next three years by the association.

Election of officers

The association agreed with the recommendation of the nominating committee and returned Ian Daniel to the post of president and Steve Taylor to the post of vice president for the coming year. Bob Hurtle, the immediate past president, conducted the election.

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Green thumbs up at Hyland Crest

by Misty Bennett

Residents of Hyland Crest are enjoying the great outdoors more than ever this summer. Many of the residents have been up to their elbows in top soil as they cultivate their own gardens.

Both flower and vegetable gardens are flourishing under the watchful and experienced eyes of the elderly residents. To date the project has been very successful and has received rave reviews.

The green thumb enthusiasts at the home started early in the spring with the residents germinating many of the seeds in peat pots. When the weather turned warm, the seedlings were transplanted into the outdoor beds.

The majority of those taking part in this project are special care unit residents. Gardening is especially beneficial for these individuals.

"It really is therapeutic for them to feel the earth and to watch something grow," says project coordinator Linda Fry.

The gardens are an ongoing activity as the residents plant the

flowers and vegetables, tend the gardens and eventually harvest the fruits of their labour. The residents were gathering lettuce, radishes and onions just last week. As the season progresses they will be taking in crops of tomatoes, squash and beans as well.

"The gardens are doing really well with lots of TLC and lots of watering!" says Fry.

The beds are raised, so that the residents don't have to stoop in order to reach the plants. The raised beds means that those in wheelchairs can participate in the activity.

All the plots are personalized with wooden signs identifying the resident who planted and tends the area. The signs were painted by the residents.

This is the first summer that the west side activity area has been open. The garden project has brightened the home with colourful flower beds and bountiful vegetable patches. It has also helped to brighten the days of the residents who have made the gardens bloom.



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Denna Lake Association holds annual meeting

by Norm Gemmell

Another season for Denna Lake!
The association held its meeting Sunday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of President Norm Gemmell.

The meeting was told that the water quality of the lake has stayed the same for eight years. D. Hildreth has successfully used the Secchi disk and sent reports to F.O.C.A. Building of the loon nest platform is proceeding, and will be in place in the fall. Concern was also expressed about the operation of ATV's on the township road.

Boaters were reminded not to travel between docks and rafts. Several complaints were heard about late night loud music and dogs barking all night. It was noted how easily sound travels across the water. One of our newer members is a scuba diver and he made us aware of the diving flag, and that it's a sign for boaters to stay away. A letter is being drafted which will be sent to all cottagers, reminding them that when renting to guests who are unfamiliar with cottage life, they should be informed about being considerate of neighbours (particularly fishermen) and the environment.

Finally, the cottage and lake map is to be updated by the Pieconbrocks.

The lake swim is set for August 3, 11:00 a.m. from D. Hildreth's (cottage #40) to Gemmell's (cottage #4). A pot luck lunch will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the Gemmells'.

The fall barbecue will be held on August 30 at 4:00 p.m. at Elston's (cottage #2). Notices will be sent out.

Coffee and cookies were served and election of the executive for the coming year was held. The present executive was returned: D. Hildreth (secretary), P. Bradburn (treasurer), N. Gemmell (president) and added was B. Kellett as Vice President.

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Two Eagle Lake men face marijuana charges

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The combined forces executed search warrants in the Tory Hill and Eagle Lake areas.

A home in Tory Hill was searched, and officers found a sophisticated hydroponics growing

operation and approximately 550 marijuana plants with a potential street value of \$300,000.

Charges were laid against Doug Newell, 38, and Doug Reed, 37, both of Eagle Lake were arrested at the scene.

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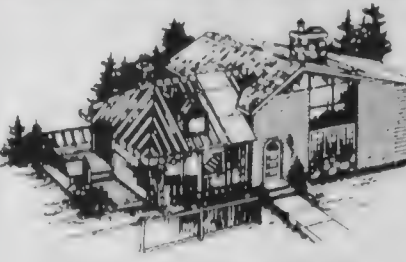
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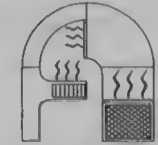
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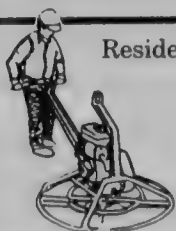
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\$250 donation to medical clinic made at SLACAR AGM

by Misty Bennett

The annual general meeting of the South Lake Association of Cottagers And Residents (SLACAR) was held July 6 at the Gelert Community Centre. Topics covered at the meeting included the need for a lake assessment study and increasing membership fees. The fact that there was marked improvement in the quality of the lake water was also noted.

Guest speakers at the meeting were: Snowdon Township Clerk Ernie Hills; Chairman of fund raising for the Lions Medical Centre, Tom Gardner and Snowdon Reeve George Simmons.

Ernie Hills spoke to the group with regard to restructuring.

He opened his address with a warning that Haliburton County will continue to fight against change, and that in the long run, this resistance may lead to major problems in the county.

"Resistance to change will increasingly diminish the community. We will spend too many resources fighting change," said Hills.

He reminded the group that change is not just a local occurrence, and that "the nation is in crisis; both upper levels of government are restructuring as well."

"What we need to decide is whether we will accept a slow evolutionary pace of change, or if we will put our trust in paid leaders and take a quantum leap into the future," said Hills.

Hills told the group that transfer payments from the senior levels of government won't only be reduced. They will likely disappear altogether. Should that happen, the citizens of the community will have to start taking responsibility for themselves. The cuts may result in an increase in taxes or reduction in services.

At the moment county politicians are debating the merits of implementing either a single tier county government with the elimination of the municipalities, or a modified, two-tier system that would amalgamate the municipalities into five and retain the county government.

Medical Clinic support

Fund raising Chairman of the Lions Medical Centre, Tom Gardner, spoke to the group about the progress of the medical centre.

Gardner talked about the overwhelming support that the Lions Club received from the community as a whole.

When the club bought the medical centre last sum-

mer, they made a \$35,000 down payment and borrowed the remaining \$100,000 needed to complete the deal.

Since the Lions took out the loan, they have paid back \$62,800. Their goal is to get it paid off within one year.

Gardner told the meeting the clinic is still short of doctors, however, there is a new doctor in the area, Dr. Judith Smith who will start at the medical centre today.

SLACAR presented Gardner with a cheque for \$250, to be used for the medical centre's loan. The donation was raised through the membership registration drive.

Lake capacity study

Cottage owner Ken Brown suggested that a capacity study might assist the property owners in determining whether the lake would be harmed by more development. The association was told that the cost of the study is somewhere in the region of \$5,000 to \$7,000. The executive said the lake study would be of value and a special fund has been set up for it.

The association also agreed to raise its membership fees from ten dollars to eighteen dollars per year.



Lions Club representative, Tom Gardner, accepts a \$250 donation from the president of the South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents, (SLACAR).

HAPPY 30th

Rhonda & John Francis



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GORDON WOOD

Gord is the son of Bob & Bev Wood of Minden and resides in the village with his wife Kim.

GRADUATION

Peter & Jacqueline Mathwich are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter

CATHERINE

from GEORGIAN COLLEGE, ORILLIA where she received her

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Catherine has accepted a job in Florida and looks forward to moving down with her family, Darren Miller and Daughters Jennelle & Chelsea in September.



GRADUATION

Carol Margaret Forrest

Carol, daughter of Margaret Swanton and the late William Forrest of Irondale, graduated on June 15th, 1996 from Durham College, Oshawa, On.

Carol received the Ontario Teachers Federation Award at Archie Stouffer Public School, Minden, Ontario in 1992 and her Ontario Academic Certificate at H.H.S.S. in 1993. She completed first year Business Administration at Durham College, Oshawa in 1994 and Medical Office Administration in 1995 and 1996..

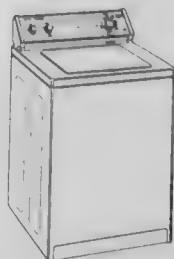
Her field placement was completed at the Haliburton Medical Centre in Haliburton.



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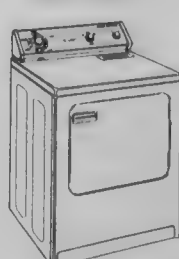


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RODEO DAYS: Dave Elstone of the Rotary Club of Haliburton (left) accompanies competitor/organizer Ross Millar and Heather Crompton as they promote the Cantel Rodeo Series in Haliburton. The event is scheduled for July 26 and 27.

Rodeo returns to Haliburton

The rodeo is coming to town! For its second year the Haliburton Rotary Club is hosting the Cantel Rodeo Series.

Rodeo weekend is slated for July 26 and 27.

Over 200 cowboys and cowgirls from the Northern United States and Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba are expected to compete in Haliburton. They will be competing for \$200,000 in prizes throughout the circuit.

There will be many major rodeo events featured including competitions in bull riding, saddle-bronco, bare-back bronco, team roping, calf roping, break-away roping and barrel racing. It promises to be a good show.

The festivities begin at noon on Friday as the opening parade winds down Haliburton's Main Street.

The rodeo begins at 2:00 p.m. and goes until 4:00 p.m. on both days and the Rotary Club has organized a community dance on the Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Trent-Severn Waterway news

A decline of 2.5% brought the Haliburton area lakes down to 87.6% on July 8, which is very close to normal for the time of year. Hot, dry weather has not made an appearance so far this summer and still no deliberate storage releases have been needed to counter its effect.

Evaporation from the Kawartha has only been noticeable on one or two occasions so far this summer. Rains and cool weather have quickly restored the losses and generated a surplus. This continues at present, with discharges along the Otonabee and Trent beginning to exceed the power plant capacities. For summertime, this is a rare event, because usually these plants only get about one-third the discharge they could use.

Hot, dry weather may yet come into this area this summer to give a more desirable vacation experience. This would result in low flow conditions fairly quickly.

(Report prepared July 9.)



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Tender forms outlining instructions and conditions are available at the Board Office, Haliburton.

Sealed tenders clearly marked "Fuel Oil" will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 1996.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

James E. Bradley, Superintendent of Business
Haliburton County Board of Education,
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Attention Trappers

Registered Trap Lines

The Ministry of Natural Resources, Bracebridge Area Office, invites applications for the following registered trap lines:

BR02-NO41

This trapline falls within McClintock and Sherborne townships, and includes Clinto, Lower Fletcher, Tock, Oxtongue, Wilbur and Cod lakes. The trapline covers 9,607 hectares (23,738 acres). The current quotas are: 40 beaver, 8 fisher, and 8 marten.

BR02-NO17

This trapline falls within Sinclair, Finlayson, McClintock and Franklin townships. Solitaire, Buck, Sixteen Mile, Eighteen Mile and Oxbow lakes are the main waterbodies found within this trapping zone, which encompasses 5,385 hectares (13,305 acres). The current quotas are: 20 beaver, 4 fisher, and 8 marten.

To be eligible to apply for these traplines, you must:

- 1) Be a resident of Ontario.
- 2) Be 16 years of age or older.
- 3) Currently hold a trapper's licence, or have held a trapper's licence within the previous five years, or have successfully completed the *Fur Harvest, Management and Conservation Course* and exam.

The successful candidate will be chosen by using *Provincial Policy WM-7-01-10*. Application forms are available from the ministry's Bracebridge Area Office (see address below).

Trappers wishing to apply for either of these traplines, must submit an application by Friday, August 9, 1996 at 4:30 p.m., and send it to:

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Ministry of Natural Resources
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For further information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Lawrence, (705) 743-5750.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

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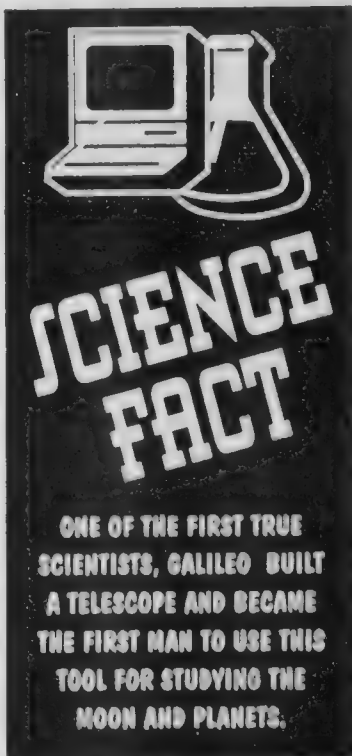
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 17, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6220.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 25th day of July, 1996, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 24th day of June, 1996.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
K0M 2K0



All About Whales

Whales are beautiful creatures. Find out more about them by taking the quiz below. Circle the answer you think is correct.

1. Whales are part of which animal group?

- a. fish
- b. mammal
- c. insect
- d. amphibian

2. The largest of all whales (and all animals), it can grow as long as 100 feet.

- a. Killer Whale
- b. Blue Whale
- c. Humpback Whale
- d. Sperm Whale

3. Whales have a thick layer of fat called blubber - to keep them warm. It can be as thick as:

- a. five inches
- b. ten inches
- c. fifteen inches
- d. twenty inches

4. Whales have been hunted for their blubber for some time. It is used to make:

- a. margarine and soap
- b. bread and soap
- c. cardboard and soap
- d. radios and soap

5. Killer whales got their name because of their attacks on:

- a. horses
- b. children
- c. seals and penguins
- d. monkeys

6. Because they are air-breathing animals, whales must:

- a. rise to the surface to breathe
- b. scuba dive
- c. practice yoga
- d. use a snorkel

7. Whales are:

- a. cold blooded
- b. warm blooded
- c. hot blooded
- d. bloodless

8. Killer whales are:

- a. purple
- b. green
- c. black and white
- d. yellow

9. Before breathing in, whales must blow out stale air through their:

- a. nose
- b. mouth
- c. blowhole
- d. ear

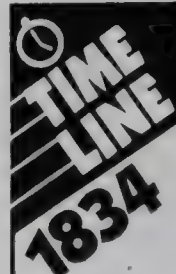
10. Herman Melville's famous novel about a whale was called:

- a. Free Willy
- b. Moby Dick
- c. Jaws
- d. The Deep

11. All but one of these are sea mammals:

- a. dolphin
- b. shark
- c. walrus
- d. seal

Answers:
1. b. mammal
2. b. Blue Whale
3. c. fifteen inches
4. a. margarine and soap
5. c. seals and penguins
6. a. rise to the surface to breathe
7. b. warm blooded
8. c. black and white
9. c. blowhole
10. b. Moby Dick
11. b. shark



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Rev. John Burgess led the Chapel service on Sunday evening. We appreciate his dedication to us every week. The Swingers and the Cloggers started out the week's activities with exercises on Monday morning.

Lil Harrison, our president, led us in a lively discus-

Senior League

by Horace Brown

sion at Resident Council later in the afternoon.

On Tuesday, some of our ladies baked some delicious muffins and cake which we later enjoyed at the craft class. Pastor Powers gave us a strong message at the chapel service and the girls came to play cards later in the evening as they do every week.

An exciting game of bingo was held Wednesday afternoon. Lil Harrison and Maggie Cook split the jackpot.

The reporters from the Times and the Echo were here on Thursday morning to watch our gardening club in action. (See page 24 of today's newspaper.)

We are proud of our gardens that are flourishing with all the attention. My wife Lorraine grew some lovely onions which she enjoyed for lunch.

The Eastern Star of Haliburton served a very delicious tea party on Thursday. We enjoyed the tasty, fresh strawberries.

The Minden Line Dancers were here for Happy Hour of Friday and did we have a dance party.

All of the above endeavours are made possible by generous and caring people from the community. We appreciate their kindness.

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Ministry of Health - Long-Term Care Division

On January 25, 1996 the Honourable Jim Wilson announced a new, competitive model of service delivery for long-term care community services. The introduction of a standardized request for proposal (RFP) process for the purchase of homemaking and professional long-term care services, medical supplies and equipment will allow for the "best quality at the best price."

The Peterborough Area Office, Long-Term Care Division, Ministry of Health will be holding general information sessions on the new request for proposal process for in-home services currently delivered through Home Care and in the future through Access Centres (also known as CCACs).

Copy of RFP document is available upon request.

All current and potential service providers are invited to attend one of these sessions to be held on:

July 31, 1996 9:30-12:00 a.m.
at Rock Haven Motel and Convention Centre
1875 Lansdowne St. W., Peterborough, ON

or

August 22, 1996 9:30 - 12:00 a.m.
at Fairview Lodge
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To register, please contact the Long-Term Care Area Office at 705-741-5634, toll free 1-800-567-1045, or by fax 705-754-1446.

Deadlines for registration are:

for Peterborough: July 26, 1996
for Whitby: August 16, 1996



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 96-32

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden passed By-law No. 96-32 on the 11th day of July, 1996, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk, of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, not later than the 4th day of August, 1996, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group.

Note: as the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following, that is not a holiday.

The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning category of approximately 1.80 hectares (4.46 acres) of land, located on Mountain Lake, at Part of Lot 4, Concession 5, Township of Minden, from Residential Limited Services (RLS) Zone to Residential Limited Services Exception Twenty-Six (RLS*26) and a portion thereof to Hazard Land (HZ), to fulfil a condition of Consent.

The effect of the zoning change is to permit a residential dwelling on each lot being created with a thirty (30) meter setback from the high water mark and to define a ten (10) meter buffer on either side of a creek.

The land affected by the proposed zoning by-law amendment is shown on the Key Map as the "LAND TO BE REZONED".

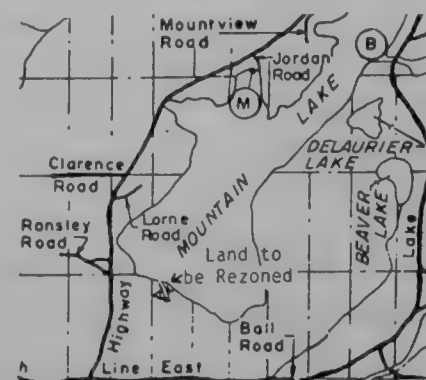
A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours.

Key Map

(Ms.) Tammy McKelvey,
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July 15, 1996



Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Three things to remember during those times when you have to give a speech;

- 1) stand up so that you can be seen
- 2) speak up so that you can be heard
- 3) sit down so that you can be appreciated.

Ken and Betty Hardy have returned from an enjoyable trip to Calgary to visit their daughter Eleanor, hubby Don and their two boys Phillip and Anthony.

Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area are holding a Public Forum on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Marycrest Home for the Aged auditorium, 200 St. Luke's Ave., Peterborough. No charge. Anyone interested in Alzheimer and related diseases are welcome. Refreshments follow.

Minden Agricultural Society (sponsors of the Haliburton County Fair to be held August 17 & 18) are holding their next meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fairgrounds.

Carnarvon's Zion United Church annual Lawn and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, July 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Stanhope Seniors Social Club's July meeting went very well. The members were very appreciative of the musical entertainment. The next luncheon will be held on Monday, August 12 so mark your calendars.

They say that a fool and his money are soon parted. What I want to know is how they got together in the first place.

Florence Robinson had company again last week. Her son, Bradley and family visited with Florence and Janice Shaw on Sunday.

The Friendship Club of St. Paul's Church meet every Monday at 1:30 p.m. for euchre and fellowship. You certainly are welcome to join them. It's an open invitation. Last week, the high scores went to Gladys Wruth and Ellie Langpohl; most lone hands was won by Marie Dennie and the 50-50 draw was won by Nancy Gayton.

Club 35 euchre results from last week's fun night were: high scores, Mary Schad and Harold Smith; most lone hands, Milt Fletcher. Other winners were Edith Russell, Wally Thompson and Marion Farr. A 50-50 draw was held and Bill Cowen came out the winner. Club 35 is 9 km north of Carnarvon. Everyone is most welcome to join the card games Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Partners are not required. A wheels-to-meals dinner will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 16.

Contract bridge moved to the Stanhope Firehall from the library for the summer and last week Vange Croucher came first, June Branning second, Barry Thrash third and Betty Schlotter fourth. Having a rainy or bored day at the cot-

tage? Come and join the bridge players every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Actually, everyone is welcome to join in. Partners are not required.

Seniors bid euchre results from last Tuesday's play at the Minden Legion were: high scores - Walter Ackerblade, Pat Rousselle and Marg Fletcher, hidden score - Bill Menard, moonshots - Nancy Young (who had 2), Bill Menard and Mary Wilson. They meet at 1:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. bid euchre is played at the Stanhope Firehall and last week Jim Skinner walked off with the top score of 283, followed, hot on his trail, with a 279 by Barb Robitaille. Other great scores were 276 by Jean Scadden, 275 by Gala Stamp (special mention to Gala who faithfully calls in the scores every Wednesday night before she goes to bed), and 248 by Norm Lee. Believe it or not there were 11, count them, 11 moonshots.

Noble Motel winners of the Wednesday card games were: high - Ida Young, second high tied by Marie Surgenor and Frank Barkwell. Most lone hands by Inga Wassell. They play euchre every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. You can play and go home,

you don't have to stay overnight.

Euchre results from the 7:15 p.m. July 4 party at the Minden Legion (they meet every Thursday) were: Truman McNeil with high score followed by Al Cooper. Most lone hands by Vicki Campagnolo and Marcel Rousselle. Other prizes were distributed to Sandy Kieckhoefer, Jean Scadden, Ralph Schroter and Jessie Preston.

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(the 4 components of fitness continued from July 2)

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July 17: 10 a.m. Quilting Bee continues all week.

10:30 a.m. Storytime with John Hulbig, colourful characters and a guess the item segment.

July 18: 10:30 a.m. Broken wine bottle Christmas tree with Shirley Wallace.

July 19: 10:30 a.m. History and demonstration of Folk Art with Dorothy Walker.

July 20: 10:30 a.m. Walkabout town with Dianne Graham. 1-2 p.m. Crochet lessons with Jeanne Sears.

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"DAFFODILS"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Haliburton Highlands
Field Naturalists
Calendar of Events**
July 27: Snowdon Park - work day and tour. Meet at park 10:30 a.m. Bring your lunch.

**Events at Haliburton
Forest & Wildlife Reserve**
Aug. 10 & 24: 8 p.m. Wolf howl.
August 17: 1:30 p.m. Annual General Meeting.
September 7: 10:30 a.m. Mushroom walk.
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Winners of the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 636 draw on July 6 were:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil and Wendy Hughes and Pat & Lois Blackmere invite you to join them in celebrating the marriage of their children
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at a dance to be held July 27, 1996 at 8 p.m. in Minden Arena (downstairs). Everyone welcome. 7CD

BEWARE!!!

Young male claiming to work for Colman's Excavating. He is NOT our employee. Do NOT give him a deposit for material or work. 7C

BIRTHS

MILLER/MATHWICH - Darren and Catherine are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter

CHELSEA LYNN MILLER born June 9, 1996 at 2:10 p.m. at Collingwood General & Marine Hospital weighing 8 lbs 7 1/2 oz. A little sister for Jenelle. Proud grandparents Peter and Jacqueline Mathwich of Minden; Rita and the late Stanley Miller of Sudbury; great-grandparents Vera and Walter Stevens of Minden and Margarete Mathwich of Berlin, Germany.

McNAUGHTON - Ian and Kim (Brohm) are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter

MARY FRANCES on June 12, 1996 in Ottawa. Mary weighed 5 lbs 11 oz. Big brothers Blair and Drew are tickled pink with their new playmate. Her proud Grammas and Poppas are Margaret and Melvin Brohm of Miner's Bay and Frances and Don McNaughton of Perth.

PERSONAL

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To the thieves who stole the money from me at my apartment in Coneybeare's building - bring it back. I didn't move here to have money stolen.

Ray Trumbull

AUCTION SALES

SATURDAY, JULY 20 - 10 a.m. On lot beside Rudy's in Carnarvon. Preview: Friday July 19, noon to dusk.

Auctioneer: Jim MacMillan.
ANTIQUES: 1928 Alaska brass bed, weight scales, Ontario farm wagon with orig. paint, double brass bed, oval harvest table, flat-to-wall pine cupboard, post-cards, quilts, chairs, flat iron, King's Thumbprint glassware, oil lamps, mirrors, O'Keefe beer steins, drop leaf table, Jenny Lind spindle bed, milk can, cedar rails, hurricane lamps, drum washer, grain scales, brass bed, wash tub, munitions box, army gas can, red coal oil gas can, brass hanging fixture...and more!

PAINTINGS: Kreighoff print; various oil on board by J. Smallwood, Ron Crawford, Clydie and Haliburton's own Ethel Curry; 1920s Montreal watercolours by C.W. Simpson, James Bessie prints.

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AUCTION SALES

ANTIQU & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION - Sunday, August 4, 11 a.m. at Norm Mills Auction Centre, Hwy 35 & 121, Minden. Small antique oak drop leaf writing desk with bevel glass mirror, blanket box, pine wash stand, oak library desk, spool bed, Underwood typewriter, Findlay box stove, oak washstand, Harriston Princess kitchen wood stove, half moon table, box plane, coal oil lamp, fern stand, oak buffet, 4 antique kitchen chairs, but we need more! To consign your interesting antiques call early. We need chairs, lamps, lanterns, crystal, china, beds, tools, logging equipment, cooking equipment, etc. Call **Norm Mills, Auctioneer, Appraiser.** 705-286-3323. 7CDE

STORE FIXTURES, cabinets, displays, merchandisers and some household consignments Auction - Saturday, July 27, 1996 at 6 p.m. at Norm Mills Auction Centre, Hwy 35 & 121 N, Minden. Partial Listing: 2-48" glass topped and fronted display cases, 1-60" glass topped and fronted display case, clothing display metal stands and racks, storage display cabinets and racks, pine displays, pine cabinets and merchandisers, waterfall display rack, some slat wall, Cannon NP 125 photocopier, 3-10" electric power bars, 2 convex security mirrors, assorted 4'x8' display graphics, 9 fabric stacking chairs, office desk, 6'x6' room dividers, flag poles, oak office chairs.

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YARD SALES

Three family Garage Sale - July 19 and 20. Prince Street, Minden. Rain or shine. Follow the signs. 7C

Multi yard sale - lots of great Junque! Saturday, July 20 9 a.m. South Lake Road and County Rd. #1. Turn right on County Rd. #1, first left Valley Road. Follow signs. 7C

Yard Sale - Saturday July 20 9 a.m. Yearly multi-family sale at "The Howe's" 5 miles north of Minden on Hwy. 35. 7C

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YARD SALES

Yard Sale - Saturday July 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Rain date Sunday, July 21). County Road #1, one and a half miles from Hwy. 121. 7C

CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to my family and friends for their visits, cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the doctor and nurses at Minden Hospital, ambulance attendants and nurse Jeanette Gibbons who transferred me to Lindsay hospital.
Alvin Cowen.

I wish to thank my family, friends and neighbours for sharing my ninety-fifth birthday and for the gifts, cards, flowers, birthday cakes and all the good wishes.
Edith Russell.

No Dampened Spirits Here!

On June 28 and 29 of this year, the Lioness of Minden held their annual **BED PAN BLITZ** in front of our local Liquor store. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the girls who fought off the black flies on Friday night and the girls who didn't let the rain dampen their spirits all day Saturday. I would like to thank IDA Drug Store and the TD Bank for allowing me to hang my signs up for display. Also, we would like to thank the liquor store for allowing us to set up shop again this year. Thanks to our local Hospital for your hospital gowns and your bed pans, without your continued support we would not be able to hold this annual event.

Last, but never least, we would like to thank everyone who donated to our worthy cause again this year. Your generous donations helped us raise just over \$1,100.00 beating our last year total. This year the money will be distributed to our local community projects, because every bit helps our Community!

Lioness of Minden Chairperson of '96 Michelle McMillan.

SINCERE THANKS...

to all the people who donated articles to the Curling Club Flea Market, to the people of the community and surrounding area for their support and to the vendors who participated in the flea market. Thanks also to the people who helped: Sharon Kernohan, Neil Burk, Murray Cooper, Doug Brown, John Thomas, Don Blakey, Elaine Blakey, Zella Cooper, Barry Connelly, Wendy Bartlett, Susan Beers, Bill Beers, Ken Beers, Paul Perreault, Cheryl Murdoch, Jean and Stan Dutka, Pat Woodcroft, Jennifer Minto, Marie Lennard, Dwight Thomas, Patti Prentice and Mike Simmons, all of these people worked super hard to make the flea market a success. Thank you all.

Fred J. Simmons Co-ordinator.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my family, friends and neighbours for all the calls, cards and kindness given to me during my illness. Special thanks to the Minden Hospital staff, Minden Ambulance staff and Ross Memorial Hospital staff for the great care. Extra special thanks to Sue and Brian Sisson, Michelle and Terry Allore, Kim and Gord Wood, Bev and Ed Elias and grandad for all the help given to Sandy, Trevor and Ryan while I was in hospital. Many thanks to all.
Randy Cole.

IN MEMORIAM

STAMP, Sid - In loving memory of my beloved husband who died so suddenly eleven years ago July 11, 1985.

My thoughts are always with you
Your place no one can fill
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still.
In spirit you walk beside me
And when my life is through
I pray that God will take my hand
And lead me straight to you.
God Bless you Sid,
Till we meet again,
Your loving wife, Elsie and family.

IN MEMORIAM

BESNER (BUTLER), Fern (nee Stamp) - In loving memory of a dear mother-in-law who passed away July 8, 1994. Time takes away the edge of grief, But memory turns back every leaf. Lovingly remembered by Lisa.

STEPHENSON, Ruby - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away July 15, 1995. When evening shades are falling,

And we sit in quiet alone,
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